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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kuroda, M.

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EXAMINER: Worley, Cathy K.

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Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated February 17, 2010 in the above-referenced application, applicants submit this amendment under 37 CFR §1.312. No fees are believed to be due with this communication; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed due to Deposit Account No. 50-4616.

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